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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, AO, CG

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON SHABA

REF: A) LUSAKA 632 B) LUSAKA 634

1. FOR EMBASSY: YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PASS ON GENERAL
LINES OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US ON DEVELOPING
SITUATION IN SHABA. HOWEVER, IN DOING SO TAKE CARE TO
AVOID ANY IMPLICATION USG IS TAKING LEAD IN THIS
DEVELOPING SITUATION.

2. FOR WALSH: ALTHOUGH WE HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT AN
ATTACK ON WESTERN SHABA HAS TAKEN PLACE, ALL ACTIVITY
APPEARS TO BE LIMITED TO AREA ALONG ANGOLAN BORDER. WE
SEE NO REASON THEREFORE WHY LUBUMBASHI BRAO WALSH SHOULD
REMAIN IN ZAMBIA, UNLESS ZAIRIAN NERVOUSNESS MAKES BORDER
CROSSING DANGEROUS. WE LEAVE FINAL DECISION THIS QUESTION
TO EMBASSY KINSHASA, CON LUBUMBASHI, AND WALSH.

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3. FOR COOK: AGENCY ADVISES COOK REMAIN IN LUSAKA AND
MAKE ALTERNATIVE ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.
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